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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brigstock and Harding

Application No.: 09/113,924

Filed: July 9, 1998

For: ANTIBODIES SPECIFICALLY
REACTIVE WITH HEPARIN-
BINDING GROWTH FACTOR (HBGF)
POLYPEPTIDES

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: L. Spector

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, entry of the amendments and new claims, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for response for a period of one (1) month from December 29, 1999, up to and including, January 29, 2000, accompanied with the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

At page 1, please amend the title to read as follows:

ANTIBODIES TO HEPARIN-BINDING GROWTH FACTOR (HBGF)
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